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Thursday, February 19, 2004	
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1225 Jefferson Davis Highway	
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### NOTICE OF HEARING

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Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.: Q65416

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### CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE AT ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto), dated November 25, 2003, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that the hearing has been set for Thursday, February 19, 2004.

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